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## Check Your Knowledge

1. Which Bowl America center was built earlier—Burke or Fairfax?
2. Which man and woman topped the NCAUSBCA "Annual Average Leaders" list for the 2019-2020 season?
3. This center hosted the last NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament held.
4. Which adult Virginia State tournaments will NCAUSBCA host in the 2021-2022 season?
5. USBC Rule 102 covers what topic?
6. During what two months has the NCAUSBCA Fund-raiser been conducted?
7. In what city is the National Bowling Stadium located?
8. What year did the National Bowling Stadium open?

8, 1995.

ANSWERS: 1, Fairfax; 2, Chhoken To, Tiffany A. Bell; 3, Bowl

5, League Officers; 6, May and December; 7, Reno, Nevada;

8, America Falls Church; 4, Women's, Open, and Senior;

5, League Officers; 6, May and December; 7, Reno, Nevada;

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**ON THE COVER:** Following the cancellation of USBC's 2020 Convention, awards for the past two seasons were presented in late April at USBC's 2021 virtual event. In its category, NCAUSBCA was recognized for raising the most funds for BVL in each season.

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# USBC RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR SPECTATORS AT 2021 OPEN AND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United States Bowling Congress has received approval from state and local officials to allow limited spectators at the 2021 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas and 2021 USBC Women's Championships in Reno, Nevada. The Open Championships will be hosted at the South Point Bowling Plaza for team competition and the South Point Bowling Center for doubles and singles. Each venue has been approved for 150 spectators. The Women's Championships will be contested at the National Bowling Stadium and also is approved for 150 spectators. Staff at the venue will consistently monitor occupancy at each location and count spectators. All tournament participants and spectators will be required to wear face coverings while in the host venue.

## BOURQUE AGAIN SETS EXAMPLE FOR BVL COLLECTIONS



## Phyllis Bourque

Despite a challenging environment this season, Phyllis Bourque of La Plata, Md., once again set an outstanding example when it comes to collecting funds for BVL to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America's active duty and veteran service men and women. At her home center of AMF Waldorf, Bourque, who earlier this season was appointed a director on the NCAUSBCA board, presented the association with a grand total of \$1,090, including donations from the following leagues: Thursday Nite Mixed (\$238), Friday Friends (\$140), Winky Strine Memorial (\$131), Tuesday AM Mixed (\$127), Monday Night Mixers (\$101), Hump Day Doubles (\$89), Inez's Golden Keglers (\$81), Pinefield Mixed (\$58), and the Sunday Mixed Doubles (\$48).

## **VIA NAMED IBMA BOWLER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL**

Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio has been selected as the April 2021 Bowler of the Month by the International Bowling Media Association. Via joined a select group to win a major title as his first PBA title by defeating Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 214 to 213 for the 2021 U.S. Open championship. The television stepladder finals began with fifth-seeded Cristian Azcona, Clermont, Fla., downing fourth-seeded Jason Sterner, Rochester, N.Y., 258 to 256. Third-seeded Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., ousted Azcona, 236 to 200. In the semifinal, the second-seeded Butturff bested Neuer 257 to 203. Neuer attracted a great amount of attention from the sports world and social media by becoming the first bowler in 30 years and fourth overall to convert the 7-10 split on a PBA telecast.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • DARRON MAYES

### *Please consider upcoming tourneys as you return to the lanes*

Hello, NCAUSBCA Bowling Family,

I pray all is well with you and yours. The office would asks you all to stay vigilant and safe. We are approaching the end of the first complete Covid-19 season and have definitely had some ups and downs. We have learned from past mistakes and will strive for improvements in the future.

All in all, the season was a success. Bowlers are receiving vaccinations and are feeling more and more like returning to the sport we all love. We must keep in mind that bowling will never be the same. With focus and diligence, the

bowling community can once again achieve the popularity and success of years gone by.

I hope you plan to attend our association's Annual Membership Meeting, which this year will be a virtual event. Thanks to all who participated in the virtual Annual Meeting and seminars conducted by USBC.

Please consider submitting your applications for the upcoming tournaments that you see mentioned throughout this publication.

Stay safe, and I'll see you on the lanes.

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*[eMail President Darron Mayes](#)*

### **USBC to maintain current COVID-19 protocols for championship tournaments**

ARLINGTON, Texas — The United States Bowling Congress will continue enforcing published COVID-19 protocols at the 2021 USBC Women's Championships and Open Championships, both being held in Nevada.

USBC is aware of evolving guidelines on mask requirements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local regulators.

The championship tournaments have been underway for weeks, and participants registered with an expectation of consistent enforcement of published protocols for the duration of each event.

Adjusting mask requirements for vaccinated persons mid-event would create a different playing-field standard for competitors, including those who already have bowled for score.

The 2021 Women's Championships is taking place at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada from April 23-July 4, and the Open Championships is being contested at the South Point Bowling Plaza and South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas from May 1-July 18.

## Editor's Choice

[The Triumphant Return of the PWBA Tour: A Documentary Film](#)

[The Secret to Hitting Your Target](#)

[Targeting in Bowling: How looking at the arrows or dots changes your angles](#)

[Why Your Chest is Important in Bowling](#)

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[How to Bowl Your Best at the USBC National Bowling Tournament with Coach Mike Shady](#)

## COVID-19 brings about many changes

Most winter leagues have ended or are pretty close to finishing up. League secretaries should submit final averages to the association office as soon as possible after the league ends. Fillable forms can be obtained via an eMail sent to [bowlmag@hotmail.com](mailto:bowlmag@hotmail.com) that includes league name and center.

Quite a few bowlers are anxious to get back to bowling, and, in some cases, bowlers are bowling a summer league for the first time in many seasons.

I guess we are all feeling a little more comfortable about getting back to the thing we have loved to do for many years. Mask restrictions are lifting, and occupancy restrictions are slowly changing to allow centers and tournament bowling to welcome bowling back. I for one am glad to get out and about mostly due to the fact that I and most of my friends have been vaccinated.

As a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to postpone all of our local tournaments. We even had to delay our Annual Membership Meeting, first from its normal time in February, and later, from the previously announced date of June 6. Nevertheless, our meeting will be held in July and plans to be a virtual meeting like the recently held USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

We don't quite have the same

resources as our parent organization, so our presentation will require some of us to step out of our comfort zone and quickly acquire new skills if we are going to pull it off. Please stay tuned via [ncausbca.org](http://ncausbca.org) or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/ncausbca](http://facebook.com/ncausbca) for the date.

If you have not purchased a sanction card and plan to bowl this summer, the cost is still \$24, which grants you membership in as many leagues as you want to enter. Yes, you will need to purchase another card in the fall to be able to bowl the 2021-2022 season.

Of course, you can join a Basic league and pay \$11 for the card, but that entitles you to bowl in *only* that league. Should you substitute in another league, you will be required to pay again. The Basic membership will at least get you an average for the season and all of the protection that membership affords.

I have not had that many calls for help with league problems so far this season, so to all league officers and bowlers, I say thanks for working together and doing a good job of taking care of your leagues. This season proved especially challenging, and you should feel proud of the job you have done.

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## THE QUESTION:

**What must you do to improve your game?**



"improve understanding and reading the lane when transitioning"

Nilah Blackmon  
Brandywine, Md.



"must stop drifting"

Amina Hall  
Silver Spring, Md.



"must improve holding in my emotions"

Alexis Moorefield  
Clinton, Md.



"must improve posting my shot"

Matthew Ray  
Upper Marlboro, Md.



"being consistent will help me improve my game"

Jeryll Robinson  
Dumfries, Va.

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COST: (\$28. PER EVENT, \$13.50 PRIZE FUND, \$14.50 LINEAGE & EXPENSES) ENTRY DEADLINE – JUN 19, 2021

HANDICAP EVENTS

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\$112. = TEAM

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\$20. = DBLS

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OPT HCP CROSSOVER DBLS (ATTACH DBLS LISTING)

HANDICAP EVENTS SUB TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

SCR / CROSSOVER SUB TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

# 19 legislative proposals considered by delegates; educational seminars and video presentations offered

ARLINGTON, Texas – United States Bowling Congress delegates elected three board members and voted on 19 legislative proposals from 2020 and 2021, as the 2021 USBC Virtual Convention and Annual Meeting came to a close April 29.

The ballot for the USBC Board of Directors election had five candidates slated by the USBC Nominating Committee: Jay Daryman of York, Pa.; Dennis Hacker of Longtown, Mo.; Johnny Harris of Lynchburg, Va.; Chrissy Lee of Tampa, Fla.; and Jonathan Van Hees of Hope Valley, R.I., with candidate Sue Schreiber of Medford, Wis., running from the floor.

On the first ballot, Lee (437 votes), Hacker (378), and Daryman (351) were elected, with Schreiber receiving 333 votes, Van Hees receiving 232 votes and Harris receiving 158 votes.

A candidate had to receive a majority of votes from the 642 votes cast to be elected. The newly elected board members will begin their three-year terms on Aug. 1, 2021.

The delegates also ratified the 2020 appointments of Adam Mitchell of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Glenda Beckett of Palmetto Bay, Fla.; and Tina Williams of Pflugerville, Tex.; to the USBC Board.

Becky Young of McDonough, Ga., and Dicki Ward of Oklahoma City, Okla., will join the International Bowling Campus

Youth Committee, which also returns current members Blair Blumenscheid of Harrisville, Utah and Chad Estes of Statesville, N.C.

In addition to the board elections, delegates voted on proposals from 2020 and 2021 amendments, with six related to league rules, five for tournament rules, and eight proposals for bylaws.

The 2020 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting were canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Delegates approved of a league rule amendment that allows a league officer to authorize practice if a game or series is interrupted. One amendment to national bylaws was approved, which provides for the board to make emergency decisions, in extreme situations, to temporarily suspend bylaws and rules.

Two local associations also were recognized and celebrated based on their outstanding performance and service to their members. The Sioux Falls Regional USBC of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Fort Collins USBC of Fort Collins, Colo., were selected for the USBC Association Excellence Awards for 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The presentation of national awards for 2020 and 2021 also were conducted during the week, including the recognition of the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award winners

Caroline Thesier of Mooresville, N.C. (2020) and Katharina Mente of Keller, Tex. (2021). Ryan Gatton of Owensboro, Ky., and Zachary Lewis of Medina, Ohio were recognized as the 2020 and 2021 Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award winners, respectively.

USBC President Melissa McDaniel and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy presented their annual reports, and delegates heard reports from the USBC Strategic Planning Committee and from the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team.

During the week's convention, which kicked off April 26, delegates attended virtual educational seminars. The convention also featured video presentations from USBC charity partners Bowlers to Veterans Link, which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America's active duty and veteran service men and women, and Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fund-raising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®.

In 2022, the USBC Convention will head to The Orleans in Las Vegas, with the event scheduled to run from April 27-30.

Visit [BOWL.com/Convention](http://BOWL.com/Convention) to learn more about the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

# USBC SMART Program makes \$7 million earning allocation

## ***Proposes policy revisions to deliver more scholarship funds to youth bowlers***

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program is making an investment earnings allocation of \$7 million to provide additional scholarships for youth bowlers. The \$7 million allocation is the largest investment earnings allocation in SMART history and will be designated as Unassigned

assigned funds received from SMART within two years.

“The SMART program was established to safeguard and manage the scholarships awarded to USBC Youth bowlers and has been successful in those goals with the fund growing to nearly \$100 million,” said Frank Wilkinson, chair of the USBC SMART Committee and the former

request about \$5 million in scholarships annually. Data shows many Recipient scholarships are not used, expire and recycle and, based on an ongoing research project and SMART historical trends, USBC projects 40 percent of the SMART fund never will be used under the current policy.

Currently, when a USBC Youth athlete (Recipient) earns a scholarship in a competition, the event operator (Provider) deposits the funds in SMART and, when the Recipient attends college, he or she will request the funds be paid directly to the school. SMART places the largest portion of the scholarships in conservative securities, with remaining assets invested in a diversified portfolio expected to yield larger returns, and each year any investment earnings plus expired Recipient scholarships are available for Provider as Unassigned funds to be used for new scholarships.

president of USBC. “But we are seeing too small a percentage of the dollars in SMART actually being used by bowlers for their education. These policy revisions will provide more scholarships to youth bowlers, especially those actively using their SMART scholarships, so they can pursue their educational goals.”

The SMART fund has grown from \$39 million to more than \$96 million since 2010. Earnings on investments allocations for Provider usage have increased as well, however many of those funds remain unassigned and unused.

In 2015, Unassigned funds were \$4.7 million but have grown to more than \$18 million today. While the SMART fund is approaching \$100 million, each year Recipients only

### **The SMART fund has grown from \$39 million to more than \$96 million since 2010.**

funds for Providers to use for scholarships.

In addition to announcing the \$7 million allocation for SMART Provider use, the USBC SMART Committee is proposing a series of policy changes designed to increase scholarship benefits for SMART Recipients. No policy changes are final, and all proposals will have a comment period until June 30.

The proposed policy revisions include the portion of future investment gains and expired scholarships to SMART Recipient accounts, adding bonus scholarships for those actively using SMART funds, and creation of a new SMART Recipient grant program.

Proposed policy revisions for SMART Providers include requiring Providers use Un-

assigned funds to provide more scholarships to Recipients. The proposed policy revisions include splitting future allocations of investment gains and expired Recipient scholarships between new Unassigned funds for Providers use and added scholarship funds directly to Recipients.

The allocation to Recipients will send 50 percent of additional funds to active Recipi-

**See SMART, page 15**

# USBC legislative session results

## 2020 LEGISLATION

### League Rules (majority needed)

#### **Amendment No. LR 1 – Rejected (214 accept, 516 reject)**

Rule 105, Absentee and Vacancy Scores

Requires the use of a vacancy score until the person actually bowls.

### Tournament Rules (majority needed)

#### **Amendment No. TR 1 – Adopted (552 accept, 87 reject)**

Rule 309a, Cash, Bonds or Merchandise Prizes

Requires tournament managers to provide copies of prize lists and financial statements to tournament participants.

#### **Amendment No. TR 2 – Rejected (51 / 586)**

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the ability of a tournament manager to adjust a player's average upward for future events.

#### **Amendment No. TR 3 – Rejected (61 / 569)**

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Allows the player who has had their average adjusted in a commercial tournament to appeal this adjustment to USBC.

#### **Amendment No. TR 4 – Rejected (24 / 600)**

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Eliminates the reporting requirement of average adjustments.

#### **Amendment No. TR 5 – Rejected (31 / 603)**

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the reporting period for average adjustments to 12 months.

### Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

#### **Amendment No. B 1 – Rejected (136 / 492)**

USBC National Bylaws

Article III, Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Makes the payment of state dues optional.

#### **Amendment No. B 2 – Rejected (142 / 482)**

USBC National Bylaws

Article III, Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Waives all dues (national, state and local) for those age 80 and over.

#### **Amendment No. B 3 – Rejected (167 / 449)**

USBC National Bylaws

Article III, Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Allows membership bought in a summer league to extend through July 31 of the following year.

#### **Amendment No. B 4 – Adopted (574 / 49)**

USBC National Bylaws

Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility

Requires an individual who intends to run for a position on the USBC Board of Directors to meet eligibility requirements prior to nomination.

#### **Amendment No. B 6 – Adopted (588 / 29)**

USBC National Bylaws

Article VII, Committees

Section A, Standing Committees, Item 1

Allows the Chair of the Nominating Committee to be appointed by the USBC President.

#### **Amendment No. B 7 – Adopted (553 / 51)**

USBC State Association Bylaws

Article V, Board of Directors - Management

Section C, Election of Directors

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven days, prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

#### **Amendment No. B 8 – Adopted (559 / 35)**

USBC State Association Bylaws

Article VI, Officers

Section B, Election

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven days, prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

# 2021 LEGISLATION

## League Rules (majority needed)

### Amendment No. LR 1 – Rejected (39 / 557)

Rule 100g, Handicap

Mandates adult leagues use handicap based on 100% of 300.

### Amendment No. LR 2 – Rejected (25 / 553)

Rule 100g Handicap

1. Defaults handicap to 100% of 300 if no league rule.
2. Mandates negative handicap if not using 100% of 300.

### Amendment No. LR 3 – Adopted (511 / 75)

Rule 106c, Interrupted Game/Series

Allows a league officer to authorize practice.

### Amendment No. LR 4 – Rejected (126 / 466)

USBC Playing Rules

Rule 113a, Definitions

Allows leagues to adopt a rule to allow total pinfall to break ties.

### Amendment No. LR 5 – Rejected (15 / 570)

Rule 122, Meetings

Requires rule changes to be handled the prior season, and any changes for the new season requires written and unanimous consent of all team captains, with exception to “league cap” and “average handicap.”

## Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

### Amendment No. B 1 – Adopted (545 / 35)

USBC National Bylaws

Article IV, Board of Directors

Section E, Authority and Duties

Provides for the board to make emergency decisions, in extreme situations, to temporarily suspend bylaws and rules.

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USBC announces governance adjustments, including minimum age for adult membership and increased Team USA athlete representation on national board

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors has approved a series of governance policy amendments for next season.

The amendments include an increase in the number of Team USA athletes on the USBC Board of Directors to meet new requirements from the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

As part of that change, USBC received approval from USOPC to expand its definition of a Team USA athlete eligible for board service to include team members who earned their status through the USBC Team USA Trials.

Other amendments impact youth governance, including limiting USBC Adult membership to individuals 18 and older. This change is designed to better align with U.S. Center for SafeSport policies related to adult and minor participation.

An amendment removing the requirement for designated youth directors from USBC local and state boards also was approved. Starting next season, all state and local board members will be referred to as directors.

The USBC Board of Directors has authority in the USBC bylaws to adopt changes to the USBC General Playing Rules and amend bylaws in regard to athlete and youth issues.

The new amendments will go into effect Aug. 1, 2021.

All issues of *BOWL Magazine* published since September 2010 are available online for viewing/download:

[www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm\\_issues.htm](http://www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm)

## LOOKING FOR A SUMMER LEAGUE?

**The NCAUSBCA Web site currently includes a list of available summer leagues at several area centers.**

[www.ncausbca.org](http://www.ncausbca.org)

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

➤ NCAUSBCA again is honored for having the top BVL contribution by a local association.

## 10 Years Ago

➤ [Derek Petty's](#) best received tip involves good rhythm and a steady head.  
➤ Jane Andrews is elected NCAUSBCA president for the 2011-2012 season.

## 15 Years Ago

➤ Laurie Mangum (684 series) and [Tommy McLane](#) (744) capture the latest NCABA/WDCAWBA 600-700 Scratch Mixed Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.  
➤ Allen Windsor wins the Vir-Mar District 600 Club Tournament of Champions at AMF Dale City.  
➤ NCAUSBCA President-Elect [Tom Dale Jr.](#) provides an update on the upcoming merger between NCABA, WDCAWBA, and the Vir-Mar District YABA.

## 20 Years Ago

➤ Casey O'Shields and Derek McNeil are Youth Invitational divisional champions.  
➤ Mabel Sharp is crowned "Suzy Bowler" at the WDCAWBA City Tournament.

## 25 Years Ago

➤ [Hollis McMullen](#) and [Terry Wiley](#) win the latest respective Nation's Capital/Baltimore Area Masters events at Annandale and University.  
➤ Bowling Headquarters may now via reached by members via eMail.

## 30 Years Ago

➤ A new Bowl America Woodbridge is scheduled to open in time for fall leagues.  
➤ [Jim Lewis](#) wins PBA regional title No. 2 in Richmond, Va.

## 35 Years Ago

➤ Pro Spot Qualifier winner [Jimmy Lizzio](#) discusses his experiences in the 1986 Fair Lanes Open.  
➤ In "The Mailbag," [Pie Snelson](#) has an issue with bowling establishments failing to negotiate fairly with the leagues.

## 40 Years Ago

➤ [Tena Boone](#) wins the Virginia Bowling Queens event at Village Lanes in Leesburg.  
➤ "In the Pocket" columnist [Chuck Gannon](#) discusses how pros with no bevel on their thumb holes bowl without injury.

## 45 Years Ago

➤ Sheila Pinkston's 746 set at Bowl America Shirley ranks sixth in the nation for women in the 1975-76 season.  
➤ The average for American Bowling Congress members is 157.4, up 3.5 pins over the past 15 years.

## 50 Years Ago

➤ [Jim Robinette](#) is the association's No. 1-ranked bowler for 1969-1970 with a 201.938 composite average.  
➤ Jim Ritter wins the "B Boys" Singles and All-Events divisions in the McLean Optimist Tournament.

# 39TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



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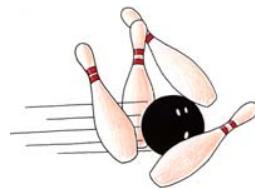
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## TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

*Team, Singles, or Doubles may be bowled during any of the following times:*

Saturday,	November 6, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 7, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Saturday,	November 13, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 14, 2021	9:00 AM	12:15 PM

(WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20-21 WILL BE USED IF NEEDED)

## ENTRY FEE:

\$28.00 per person, per event

(optional Handicap All-Events: \$6.00)

(optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)



ENTRIES CLOSE  
OCTOBER 25, 2021

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## TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

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# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

## 800 Series

826 Smith, Ronald O - SL  
825 Glenn, Richard R - SL  
824 Gleaton, Demond J - MH  
James, Mark N - SL  
Lucey, Richard Jr - SL  
820 Martin, Jeffrey L - WB  
815 Bencivenga, Steven V - BR  
814 Potter, Timothy E - CY  
812 Rowley, Roger D - MQ  
811 Bounkhoun, Kenchanh K - DR  
807 Glenn, Richard R - SL  
804 Zweiban, David E - BR  
803 Szamborski, Brian E - SL  
801 Glenn, Latoya C - WB  
800 Lion, Dale E - FC  
Phillips, Michael C - WB

## 300 Game

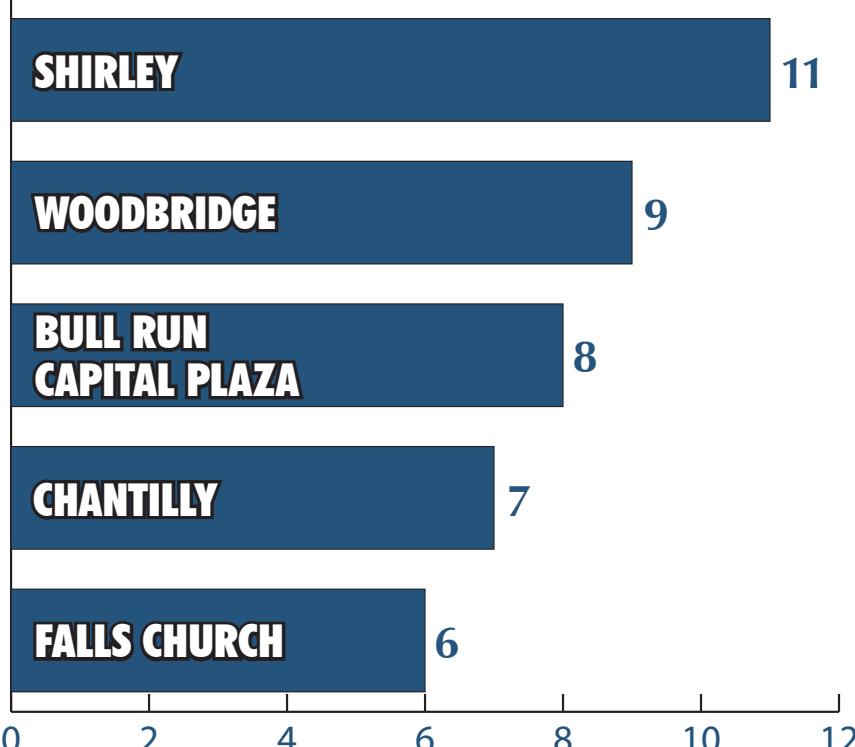
Allen, Judith L - WB  
Bell, Darnell R - CA  
Benson, Ryan M - LC

Bounkhoun, Kenchanh K - DR  
Boyd, DeAndre M - LC  
Burt, Denis J - CY  
Clark, Michael D - FC  
Clay, Christopher S - WB  
Cord, Stephen T - LC  
[Crookston, Jeremy D](#) - WB  
Davidson, William D II - CY  
DeBat, David M - BR  
Dembo, Neal R - GB  
Dove, Keith A Jr - CA  
Elliott, Christopher J - SL  
Felker, Kent R - WA  
Fox, Michelle - CY  
Friendly, Oscar S - CY  
Gorham, Justin R - CA / MH  
Hester, Jamie D Jr - BR  
Holt, Ronald A - CA  
Huffman, Chip M - BR  
Ishmael, Bobby Jr - CA  
Johnson, Chris M - CA  
Jones, Darren W - LC  
Jones, Herman A Jr - CA  
Lindsay, Christian S - SL  
Lion, Dale E - FC  
Lyter, George O IV - MQ

Manolis, Michael J - FC  
Martin, Jeffrey L - WB  
Mason, Thomas J - WA  
Merrills, Craig C - FC  
Mills, Brett A - BR  
Morris, Daniel C - RD  
Owens, Howard H II - WB  
Owens, Jerry A - SL  
Payton, Troy D - GB  
Potter, Mark L - SL  
Pratt, Tony W - CA  
Price, Christopher L - FC  
Rodriguez, Adam - CY  
Smiley, Randy S - DR  
Strickland, Michael - SL  
Sutton, Stephanie M - BR  
Wade, John W - WB  
Wilson, Christopher D - CY  
Yates-Sticker, Anthony S - BR

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

*(this issue, based on listed scores)*



## Go Figure

**1958**

First year of operation of Bowl America Shirley

**2005**

Year of formation for the United States Bowling Congress

**1993**

Year women were first permitted to join the American Bowling Congress

**15**

Height in inches of a tenpin (pin specifications set by USBC)

**30**

Days by which after a league begins to bowl, annual membership dues with completed league application and membership applications must be submitted to the local association manager by the league secretary

## SMART, from page 9

ents who have requested funds during the calendar year while 25 percent will be added to all Recipient accounts as new scholarships, with the percentage based on the amount in the account. The remaining 25 percent will go toward grants with the criteria, including eligibility, established by the SMART Oversight Committee.

The USBC SMART Committee also is seeking to have the annual expiration date of funds not used by Recipients be moved from the end of the year to Feb. 14, so those funds can be allocated with any possible income distribution. It also has proposed allowing Recipients, after they reach age 21 and before the funds expire, the ability to transfer their scholarship funds to another family member who meets the IRS definition of a 529 plan family member beneficiary. To qualify, transfer Recipients must have at least four years of USBC bowling history, and they may not surpass eight years from their high school graduation date.

Click [here](#) to learn more about The Future of SMART proposed policy revisions.

## **NCAUSBCA 2020-2021 Triple Crown Awards**

<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>GM</b>	<b>SER</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LEAGUE / CENTER</b>
Keyandra Bankston.....	279	703	203	Tuesday Strikers / BR
John Benson .....	269	769	218	Sunday A/Y Spring 2021 / LC
Michelle Booth.....	280	729	222	First Niters II / FC
Michelle Booth.....	299	719	218	Falls Church Commercial II / FC
Cheryl Brown .....	256	616	170	Sunday A/Y Spring / LC
Katie Currier .....	233	615	181	Tuesday Night Mixed / BU
Brian Hegenbart .....	278	621	186	Generation Gap / FC
Brittany Henderson ..	255	611	173	Friday Night Mixed Foursome / RD
Bruce Hollestelle .....	267	694	197	Tuesday Night Mixed / BU
Craig Merrills.....	300	776	212	Wednesday Nite Owls / FC
Dee Middle .....	242	606	175	Club 55 Terry Mann Seniors / FC
Dee Middle .....	237	598	173	Seniors Mixed Gray Bowlers / FC
Theresa O'Donnal .....	257	674	185	Wednesday Nite Owls / FC
Andrea Sharp.....	257	681	192	Tuesday Nights / MQ

### **YOUTHS**

Gianna Book.....	191	493	132	Saturday Youth Chuniors / FC
Coby Brower .....	230	502	146	Preps Spring 2021 / LC
Ashton Bryant.....	175	309*	132	Bantams Spring 2021 / LC
Jayden Burrell .....	235	589	160	Crofton Preps / CR
Xiani Carpenter .....	211	520	156	Crofton Junior / Senior / CR
Gracelyn Davis .....	162	252*	100	Bantams Spring 2021 / LC
Ashtyn DeVries.....	208	524	142	Preps Spring 2021 / LC
Savannah Douglass ...	278	666	189	Junior Majors Spring 2021 / LC
Mark Elmer .....	279	716	203	Crofton Junior/Senior / CR
Ashton Green .....	131	236*	92	PeeWees Spring 2021 / LC
George Libby.....	279	730	216	Junior Majors Spring 2021 / LC
Kelsie Martin .....	233	629	177	Junior Majors Spring 2021 / LC
Morgan Montgomery .	188	510	144	Saturday Youth Allstars / GB
Christian Noska .....	246	676	198	Generation Gap / FC
Charles Taylor.....	234	607	164	Saturday Youth Chuniors / FC
Kynsleigh Williamson .	117	196*	80	PeeWees Spring 2021 / LC

\* Two games

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## **ATTENTION LEAGUE SECRETARIES:**

***For all Triple Crown Award submissions, please use the revised application located [here](#).***

## Calendar of Events

### MAY

15-16, 22-23, 29-30; June 5-6, 12-13 — Virginia State USBC 68th Annual Open Handicap Tournament at Staunton Lanes in Staunton (T) and Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg (S/D).

### JUNE

6 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

19-20, 26-27 — [Virginia State USBC 55th Annual Youth Championship](#) at Bowl America Eastern in Richmond (T) and AMF Hanover in Mechanicsville (S/D).

### JULY

3-4, 5, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31 — [15th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) at Crofton Bowling Centre.

11 — NCAUSBCA Online Board of Directors Meeting.

### AUGUST

1 — First day of USBC 2021-2022 season.

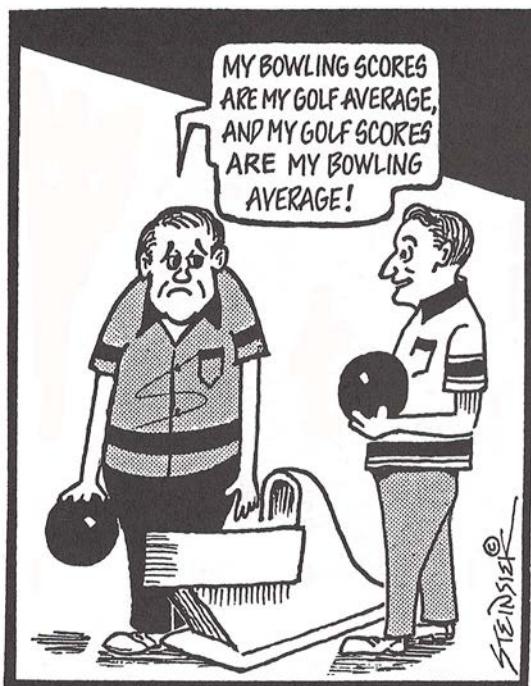
### SEPTEMBER

1 — [Candidate application](#) submission deadline for Virginia State USBC officer and director positions.

### OCTOBER

2 — Virginia State Annual Meeting at Bowl America Short Pump in Glen Allen.

## **STEINSIEK**



Walt Steinsiek's ["Cartoon of the Week"](#) appears on this site.

## Tournament Roundup

PBA AMF Country Club Lanes Open, Baltimore (*Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., \$2,500*) — 3, Carvel Waters, Fort Washington, Md., \$1,050; 20, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$275.

PBA50 Bud Moore Classic, Centreville, Va. (*John Marsala, St. Louis, \$7,500*) — 29, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$1,130; 31, Greg Wilson, Warrenton, Va., \$1,110; 32, John Fillis, Woodbridge, Va., \$1,000.

PBA Brighton Construction Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Open (*Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., \$4,600*) — 45, Carvel Waters, \$480.

PBA50 Granville Financial Open, Aberdeen, N.C. (*Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$7,500*) — 35, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$1,050; 37, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$1,050.

PBA AMF Towson (Md.) Lanes Open (*Jon Van Hees, Hope Valley, R.I., \$3,200*) — 17, John Neral, \$540; 27, Bobby Hall II, \$440; 40, Darryl Carreon, Woodbridge, Va., \$425; 56, Sean Friendly, Manassas, Va., \$275; 61, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$275.

A portrait photograph of Sean Friendly, a Black man with a beard, smiling.

PBA50 Crystal Lanes Open, Corning, N.Y. (*Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$2,000*) — 12, Greg Wilson, \$640; 18, Jay Davis Jr., \$460; 25, Dave Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$275.

PBA50 Fayetteville (N.C.) Open (*Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$2,200*) — 13, Del Nusbaum, Great Mills, Md., \$600; 17, Greg Wilson, \$475; 23, Terry Wiley, \$465.

**Virginia State USBC 33rd Annual  
Mixed Handicap Tournament  
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# VIRGINIA STATE USBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT



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	Optional		
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Bowling Fee	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Expense Fee	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

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**ENTRY FORM**

# VIRGINIA STATE USBC

## Officer / Board of Director Candidate Form

**Please type or print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Include Area Code (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_ Number Years \_\_\_\_\_

Number years USBC Member (Include previous ABC, WIBC, YABA) \_\_\_\_\_

Number years VA State USBC (Include previous VA State BA, VA State WIBC, VA State Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with USBC, (ABC, WIBC, YABA, etc) National Association before, or any other State?.

Yes   No   (Circle one). If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pleaded no contest for any offense or violation other than minor traffic violations? Yes   No   (Circle one)

If yes, explain: 1) nature of crime, 2) date of conviction, and 3) state in which convicted.  
(Convictions are not an automatic bar from the Board.)

Do you have any pending criminal charges against you? Yes   No   (Circle one)

If yes, describe: 1) nature of crime, 2) date issued, and 3) county and state where issued.

Membership Association: BA   WBA   Both   Merged?   (Circle one)

### **Special Skills**

1. Please describe any special skills you have that you think will benefit the association.  
(Attach additional sheets and/or resume if necessary.)

## Association History

List present or most recent association position first. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

<b>Association Name:</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	
Street Address	Start Date	End Date
City, State, Zip Code	Assoc. Phone May we contact this Association? Yes    No    (circle one)	

<b>Association Name:</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	
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List State and/or Local Association committee assignments, beginning with the most recent office or assignment (Attach addition sheet if necessary)

<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>

**Please Read Carefully Before Signing This Form**

All information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions of any kind may result in denial or removal from office (whichever is applicable).

**Note:** Each member of the Board of Directors may be required to enroll in the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) as a condition to being elected/appointed/hired to the Virginia State USBC Board of Directors. (See [bowl.com](http://bowl.com) for details.)

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Virginia State USBC 2022 Nominating Committee**

Kyle Breen, 181 Kirkley Place, Forest, VA 24551; Chairman  
Betty Robinson, 1459 Valley Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801;  
Ira Tate, 114 Bailey Road, Yorktown, VA 23692  
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Complete the application and send the original to the VA State USBC Nominating Committee Chairman, and mail a copy to each member of the Nominating Committee. (Names and addresses are listed on the cover letter.)

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: September 1, 2021**



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